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- I have attempted for some time to keep myself posted on the situation there. I depend partly on the 25X1X6 Diario de Centro America for information about this country and the last few issues have been filled with lists of supposed Communists and sympathizers who are under the protection of foreign embassies in Guatemala City. \overline{O} n file in CIA Library are clippings from several issues of the Diario de Centro America containing such lists of supposed Communists and sympathizers./
 - 2. The list, of course, does not include the entire roster of Communists and fellow-travelers. Only those whose public activities branded them as Communist sympathizers fled to the various embassies and sought asylum there under the customary Latin American convention. Communist organizers who were under-cover or guilty of known criminal offenses have simply gone underground or have already fled the country. Included among these are the sadistic top police officials, Jaime Rosenberg and Rogelio Cruz Wer, who fled to Mexico and disappeared there.

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- 3. Not every person listed in these pages is, of course, a real Communist.

 Many of them are members of families of active sympathizers but are
 personally entirely unsympathetic to communism. Many others were forced
 into being fellow-travelers by one or more forms of blackmail, coercion,
 or threats.

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- 4. On these lists, I have underlined the names of those known to be very red. Of special mention are Jose Manuel Fortuny Arana and Carlos Manuel Pellecer, who are direct agents of Moscow. Also deserving special mention are Jose H Mendez Zebadua, an Argentine national, and Alfonso Martinez Estevez, who are rabid Communists.

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